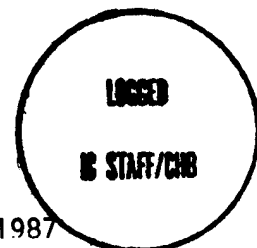


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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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1. CIPC Activity: The CIPC met on 19 February and approved the CIPC study, NFIP Support to Limited Military Operations, pending minor revisions, which were subsequently made. Additionally, at the 19 February meeting, copies of two CIPC Staff reports--the "Status of FLASHBOARD and DESIST Systems" and "CIPC Activities and Accomplishments 1986"--were provided to the CIPC members for their review and comment. All three documents are being forwarded to the ADCI for his review and information. In the case of the CIPC study on limited military operations, we also will be seeking the ADCI's approval to have the NFIC consider and approve its judgments and recommendations. 25X1

2. NFIP Support to Limited Military Operations: The CIPC approval of this study concludes a concerted effort by an interagency working group that examined how the Intelligence Community supports military planners and operators. Overall, the Intelligence Community was judged as doing a pretty good job in supporting limited military operations, but flaws were identified in Community coordination, intelligence/operations interface and precrisis intelligence preparations. The study contains 18 specific recommendations designed to address these and other shortfalls. 25X1

3. Intelligence Community Support to the Strategic Defense Initiative: The CIPC study on SDI will be discussed at an NFIC meeting scheduled for 12 March 1987. The PFIAB Staff has respectfully declined the ADCI's suggestion that one of the PFIAB members who had been involved in their own SDI study make a brief presentation at the NFIC. In addition, the PFIAB Staff has elected not to provide comments on the CIPC study. 25X1



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5. Soviet Submarine Research and Development: Plans to discuss this study at the February CIPC were dropped because broader review of the draft study within the Community revealed the need to expand the scope of the study beyond purely collection issues to include analysis. DIA now is preparing an input on analysis, and a revised draft should be ready for CIPC review by mid-March.

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6. The Status of FLASHBOARD and DESIST: The CIPC Staff report on the status of FLASHBOARD and DESIST, after being coordinated on by CIPC members, is being prepared for publication in March. During the coordination phase, we received a number of favorable comments on the report, including a memorandum from Mr. Duane Clarridge of the Counterterrorist Center. Mr. Clarridge found it to be accurate and well-balanced in its portrayal of the two terrorism-related systems and he was very appreciative of the report.

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